

AGENDA
Nutrient Trading Symposium
Chesapeake College
Todd Performing Arts Center
1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Friday, January 8, 2016

Objectives:

- *Building trust & partnerships*
- *Explain importance of trading in achieving Bay Restoration more quickly at less cost*
- *Provide background prior to rolling out the State's revised trading guidance*

9:00 – 9:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 Welcome

Ed Fry

Board Member, Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology

9:35 – 9:45 Opening Remarks

Secretary Joe Bartenfelder

Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture

9:45 – 9:55 Nutrient Trading Overview: How does it fit in?

Secretary Ben Grumbles

Secretary, Maryland Department of Environment

9:55 - 10:35 Environmental, Agricultural and Economic Motivations for Trading

Doug Myers, Maryland Senior Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Trey Hill, Owner, Harborview Farms

*Shannon Moore, Manager of Sustainability and Environmental Resources
for Frederick County Government*

*Jason Keppler, Facilitator, Program Manager Watershed Implementation Program,
Maryland Department of Agriculture*

10:35 – 11:00 The Science and Technology of Accounting for Nutrient Sources and Reductions

Rich Batiuk

Associate Director for Science, Accountability and Implementation, Chesapeake Bay Program

11:00-11:15 Break

- 11:15 – 11:45** **Panel Discussion on Science & Technology of Nutrient Accounting**
Rich Batiuk, Chesapeake Bay Program
Dr. Beth McGee, Senior Water Quality Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Mindy Selman, Senior Analyst, USDA Office of Environmental Markets
Bob Ensor, District Manager, Howard County Soil Conservation District
Doug Myers, Facilitator
- 11:45-12:05 pm** **Trading Fundamentals**
Dr. David Newburn
Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- 12:05 – 12:25** **US EPA Perspectives on Trading**
Bob Rose
Policy Analyst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water
- 12:25 – 12:35** **Question and Answer Period**
- 12:35 – 1:20** **Lunch**
- 1:20 – 1:40** **Role of Brokers and Credit Aggregators**
George Kelly
Chief Marketing Officer, Resource Environmental Solutions
- 1:40 – 2:00** **Maryland's Existing Trading Infrastructure**
Susan Payne
Program Coordinator, Ecosystems Markets, Maryland Department of Agriculture
- 2:00 – 2:20** **Panel Discussion on Trading (including question and answer period)**
George Kelly, Dr. David Newburn, Susan Payne, Bob Rose
Phillip Stafford, Facilitator, Chesapeake and Coastal Service, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- 2:20 - 2:40** **Maryland's Path Forward**
Lynn Buhl
Director, Water Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment
- 2:40 – 3:00** **Closing Panel (including question and answer period for all speakers)**
Paul Emmart, Facilitator, Science Services Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment